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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, please amend the application as

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Please delete the current title, and substitute therefor -- METHOD OF RISK

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please delete the first full paragraph beginning "This invention pertains" and substitute therefor

-- This invention pertains to a method and apparatus for determining an asset allocation and withdrawal strategy -- the SELIGMAN HARVESTER® risk management

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